

# The Carlstadt News.

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## WHOLE BLOCK WIPED OUT IN MID-NIGHT FIRE

Starting from Unknown Cause in Brassy Arms Hotel, Flames Spread Rapidly, Threatening Whole Village.—Families Escape in Night Clothing.—Timely Rain Falls.

### \$25,000 LOSS WITH ABOUT \$8,000 INSURANCE

**THE LOSERS:**  
 W. J. Hall, feed store, loss \$2500, with about \$1200 insurance.  
 D. Garvey, pool room, loss \$3500 with \$2000 insurance.  
 Delong & May, general store and home loss \$7000, with \$4200 insurance.  
 England Bros., Calgary, two buildings, loss \$5000, with \$2000 insurance.  
 J. V. Clark, loss \$5000, no insurance.  
 J. Leonard, bakery, fully covered with \$500 insurance.  
 Mrs. Lucy Quantz, restaurant and home loss \$400.  
 Miss Koopman, clothing, \$100.  
 Alberta Govt Telephone, \$500.  
 Atlas Lumber Co., Brassy Arms, loss unknown.

The most disastrous fire in the brief history of Carlstadt broke out in the Brassy Arms hotel building and swept off the buildings of the entire block from Tilley street to Broadway, early Sunday morning. With a high wind blowing a variable cloud of cinders, it was only a timely rain storm that saved the most of the town from going up in smoke.

J. F. McCarthy, night telegraph operator at the C. P. R. station, saw a bright light in the old hotel just after midnight. Never having noticed a light there before, he investigated—and found smoke coming out of the building. Yelling "Fire!" at the top of his voice, he ran to the alarm bell and soon had the populace awakened. Almost to a man, the citizens turned out.

The little fire engine again proved its value. Well-manned, and with the nozzle-men pluckily advancing, a stream was played on the Great West hotel and on the Woolven stone. No efforts were made to save any other of the buildings in the direct path of the flames, as the fire had too much of a start to allow

any hopes of checking the fire in the block. Within ten minutes of the first discovery, the fire department had unquestioned control of six roaring furnaces.

Half an hour after the alarm was sounded, heat stopped the clock in the telephone office, which was in the last building in the block. A little later the structures collapsed. A sigh of relief went up, for then—and not until then—was there much hope of saving the rest of Railway street. By two o'clock the firemen had the configuration under control, but a number stayed around most of the night putting out all small fires among the debris.

As easily may be imagined, little was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Delong and two little children, and Miss Minnie Koopman, who was employed in the home, escaped with little more than their night clothing, as did also Mrs. Lucy Quantz and two little grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. D. Garvey secured nearly all their clothing, and John Leonard moved practically everything out of his bakery, the wind being in his favor. Indeed, it is quite possible that Mr. Leonard's building could have been kept intact had a stream of water been available.

Complete mystery surrounds the origin of the fire. The old Brassy Arms hotel was unoccupied, but in the ruins were found the remains of a complete cooking outfit. This may or may not have bearing on the cause, as the utensils might have been stored there by some one who was going away to work. It is a certainty that if the fire was deliberately set, and the news gets out, Carlstadt will be too hot a place for the perpetrator of such a crime.

Almost providential, it seems, was the rain which began a little before the fire, and which ceased soon after the danger was over. Had it not come as it did, houses would have been going in dozens of places, and the wind would have done the rest.

The people in the doomed buildings were awakened by J. F. McCarthy and Earl Ross, who also were able to help carry out the few things that were saved.

Just six hours before the catastrophe, W. J. Hall had finished unloading a carload of flour and feed, after a big day's work!

C. H. Wagner handled the nozzle heroically, and stuck to his post bravely through the whole thing. His old days on the Medicine Hat brigade were good training. Much credit is due him.

The Carlstadt Co-operative Realty Company have opened a temporary office in the Carlstadt Hotel.

J. W. Hall is doing business in the building vacated by Estwick's ice cream parlor.

A meeting of those who have telephons here, held Wednesday, decided to ask the government to put the telephone exchange into A. J. Theroux's. The petition was granted, and is being carried out.

Oscar Treeten, Chas. England and J. Y. Clark came down from Calgary Monday night to have a look at the ruins of their business houses.

Hundreds of men have left this point during the past two weeks, for the harvest fields in eastern Saskatchewan and northern Alberta. The "stake" which they will be able to save during the harvest, will enable them to get through the winter and have a start next year.

Subscribers are requested to notify the News of any change of address desired for their paper. There is no charge for changing the address upon a settlement of all our accounts, but where the address is changed to the States, one cent a week extra postage is required.

## WILL BUILD ROAD SURE

That the provincial government intends doing everything in its power to assist Southern Alberta to pull through the winter, is the gist of the information given The News in an interview with Hon. C. S. Finlay M.L.A., Wednesday.

Work will be started at once on a road through King Municipality which will connect with the trunk road near Carlstadt. About \$2,000 cash will be spent, mostly for labor and the farmers will be employed to do the work. King Council will put up \$500, spread over five years.

The government will guarantee school teachers' salaries, so that the schools will be kept open whether taxes come in or not.

Asked about the province putting in a well-drilling outfit in Sunny South where water was necessary for the farmers' stock, Mr. Pingle assured us that he would take up the matter with the Department at once.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Fred Rowatt has arrived from Rugby, North Dakota, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Theroux.

Morton Peters is now busy putting his livery and feed stable into first class condition and solicits the patronage of the public.

Special railroad rates to north of Calgary may be secured by homesteaders by applying to C. H. Wagner, at the Finlay Lumber Company office.

A letter from Sanford Leitch of Moose Jaw to his father here states that crops are good there, but that help is plentiful and lots of men are looking for work. Horses are selling very cheap—in fact he says "Butch" Hanson told him that Pete Mattson had not been able up to that time to sell the horses he had taken down from here.

There will be no special rates over the C.P.R. to the harvest fields in Saskatchewan, but the rates will be to northern Alberta.

## NOTICE

Owing to the loss we have sustained in the fire, we find ourselves in a position where we must insist upon a settlement of all our accounts. We would ask those who cannot see their way to pay cash at present, to come in and make some arrangement with us.—Delong & May. 34



The old England block, one of the buildings to go up in smoke. At the time of the fire it was occupied by Clark's real estate agency, Mrs. Quantz' restaurant, and the government telephone office. At the right is Delong & May's general store, while to the left is shown the Great West hotel, which nearly was caught by the flames.

Miss Marian Benson has received, in Medicine Hat, August 25, the word that she was successful in the grade eight examination, which she wrote in Medicine Hat some time ago.

F. J. Conn, for two years principal of the school here, has accepted the principalship of the Mountainview school. Mountainview is near Cardston, and has a three-roomed school. Mr. Conn has been engaged at a nice increase above the salary he has been drawing here.

J. W. Wise and J. M. Caines returned this morning from a business trip to Medicine Hat.

A militia train carrying 130 men and a number of heavy guns passed through here last night enroute from Ontario to the coast.

M. V. Wilson returned last evening from a business trip to St Paul and Saskatchewan.

We understand that workmen are busy on the big C. P. R. dam at Bassano, repairing it. The report is that the water is working sand loose underneath the dam.

Mr. Hox, the popular traveller for P. Burns & Co., made his last trip to Carlstadt on Tuesday. This week he leaves for New Brunswick, having received notification to report at once to the regiment of which he is a member.

Constable Thompson is hoping that he may have a chance to go to the scene of the war. Five hundred ex-police are asked to rejoin the force, but it is not known whether they are to receive the present force or are to be sent to the front.

In Medicine Hat, August 25, the R.N.W.M.P. will purchase several hundred horses suitable for the cavalry. Good prices will be paid.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADS

**LOST**—Folding pocket kodak, in black leather case, near Goddard's place. Return to News office for \$5 reward. 33-p

**FOR SALE**—Pair ox harness, snap. Almost new. Carl Carlson, town.

**FOUND**—Raincoat, about July 20. A. S. Lockrem, Carlstadt. 32tf

**PATRONIZE** A homesteader and get your oats from P. M. Farrer, Carlstadt. 34

**Dr. J. Cleary Wray**  
 DENTIST

Office, Carlstadt Drug Store  
 First and Third Mondays of Each Month

**George Satterlee**  
 Live Stock and Real Estate Auctioneer.

Will sell your sale, great or small anywhere in the province of Alberta. Address Room 10, Hull Block, Medicine Hat. Phone 974 for dates or arrange with Carlstadt Co-operative R'ty Co.

H. S. Ketchum, was in Medicine Hat Friday, on business.

## Mac's Office News.

### A WORD TO THE WISE

When in need of anything in the implement line see ME!!

A full line of repairs on hand ready for you

Several hundred pounds of binder twine to sell yet.

FRANK E. McDIARMID, Carlstadt.

## FINLAY and COMPANY

### GOOD GRADE LUMBER

We can supply Common Board, Dimension, Inside Finish, Shingles, Windows, Lime Cement and any ind of Building Material at Right Prices. All orders will receive Prompt Attention. Be sure you see our NEW STYLE SCREEN DOOR It is the only one for you to buy.

C. H. WAGNER, Manager, Carlstadt.







The Bridal Veil
The hidden veil is evidently of eastern origin, being a relic of the bridal canopy held over the heads of the bride and bridegroom.

Trees and the Soil
The soil is the source of products. Its formation on rocks is exceedingly low.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
The reason of the nervous breakdown is the fair sex, forming an essential ingredient in fertility.

Remembered Him
Did your uncle remember you when he came to make his will? He remembered me so well that he left my name out altogether.

Ginger & Vim
Follow the use of
Abbey's Effer-Salt
25 and 60c. at all Drugstores and Grocers. Take Abbey Vita Tablets for sick nervous.

POISONOUS MATCHES
In less than two years it will be unlawful to buy or use poisonous white phosphorous matches
Everybody should begin now to use EDDY'S NON POISONOUS "ESQUI" MATCHES
and thus ensure safety in the home

Origin of the Dead Letter Office
What was the reason for our office getting its name of the dead letter office, as it is often called?

Not Sam's Fault
Sam Snodder, the commissary man and held in the community to be a good churchman.

Matrimonial
Many a man who fears he will not win her after he learns a little while before he will—New Orleans, Louisiana.

Japan's Democracy
There is a popular person on the staff of some of the Japanese newspapers, known as "the dummy editor."

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Did your uncle remember you when he came to make his will? He remembered me so well that he left my name out altogether.

ARLINGTON
WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS
Somebody better than the best laundry bills. We will wash and stain. All colors of direct dye and blue. For 25c we will wash and stain.

CHILDREN TEETHING
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
USED BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS
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France's Foreign Legion
The French Foreign Legion, which it bears the name of, is the only regiment in the world in existence.

Stung
My pet embarrassment was when I learned that the girl I went around with a little, but did not love, was engaged.

Long Headed
What will you do with the \$20,000 if you get a verdict in your breach of promise suit?

Easy Divided
The hour was divided into sixty minutes because the number thirty can be evenly divided by two, three, four, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty and thirty.

Price of Peace
She appears to be somewhat excited when he came home that night, and he naturally asked the cause.

Pension Fund for Employees
The operation of the pension fund of the C.P.R. has made a notable contribution to the welfare of all classes of employees.

Good Tempered Turtles
Place a number of different kinds and sizes of turtles in a small space and the forerunner which is exhibited might well be a lesson to man.

Remington-UMC
The remarkable favor shown by the shooting public to Remington-UMC rifles and shotguns, shot shells and metallics means just one thing—

That sportsmen everywhere are becoming more conscious of their desire for the dependability that they find only in Remington-UMC arms and ammunition.

Only you see the keen sportsman, when buying a new rifle or shotgun, go to the dealer who displays the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC.

Didn't Wait for "Thank You"
John Bull, the scene painter, tells a story of an occasion when he had delivered some scenery for an entertainment in a lunatic asylum.

Handed in Dublin
There was a period of his life in which Handon, the famous composer, retired from London in a fit of despondency.

Magnet to the South
Magnet is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone have been discovered.

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A Medical Need Supplied—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach and act upon the bowels, then there is available a purgative and one of great effectiveness.

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THE KAISER—GERMANY'S MISFORTUNE

The German people as individuals are among the most peaceful in the world. The phlegmatism of the Teuton is a by-word with the people of the old world and no man is so hard to excite into a quarrel as the average German. As a nation they are foremost in Science, Art and Philosophy, they are leaders in the great Social Democratic movement which is spreading over the whole civilized world.

And yet, destined to rule over such a people, we have the Kaiser Wilhelm, like a snappy terrier, bossing it over a kennel of colliers.

This man, consumed by false ambition, reared under the direct influence of the cold blooded Bismarck, possessing an exalted opinion of his own greatness and the power of his army, disregarding every wish of his people, and desiring to place his country in the fore front of the nations by the power of the sword, has plunged Germany and with it, every nation of consequence in Europe also, into what may be the most fearful tragedy the world has ever seen.

A COSTLY BLUNDER

Owing to a bad blunder on the part of someone, the arrangements which had been made to obtain cheap rates for those wishing to obtain work in Saskatchewan, have been cancelled, for some reason or reasons which up to now, cannot be explained.

Whoever it is to blame in this matter cannot be too severely censured, for by the scheme it was estimated that most of the men who would have taken the opportunity could have earned at least \$200; and to many of our farmers \$200 would have meant just the difference of being able to squeeze through the winter without outside assistance, and having to rely upon government aid, which is obnoxious to every man of independent spirit.

A DAKOTA PIONEER SPEAKS

Louis Schwartz, of Sufield, has handed us a copy of the Reporter, published at Dickoy, in south-eastern North Dakota, where there is now prosperity, land being worth \$30 to \$60 an acre, Mr Schwartz tells us. We quote a few remarks from the address delivered there at an old settlers' meeting—which go to show that even there the pioneer had no path of roses in the early days:

"As the first settlers here, we did not have to fight the Indians, as was the case in earlier days further east, but we had to battle very hard for an existence and a home. Provisions ran low at times (and there sits a vivid memory of my neighbors digging up their potatoes again after they had them all planted, in order to have something to eat.) Those who came after us have no idea or conception of the ordeals we had to go through. I have a neighbor who came in here a few years ago, who recently sat to me: 'Mr. Keitcher, if I had been here as long as you have I would be a millionaire.' I told him that had he come here with me he very likely would not be here now, that he would have been gone long ago. That man has seen only the good crops since he came. He doesn't know what was before his time.

I know the time when I could only give my little boy ten cents to celebrate the Fourth of July, and when he had only a pencil and tablet for a Christmas present.

We had grain patches of 5, 10, and 15, acres, and the gofers in the whole neighborhood used to have a high old time in the patches. Most of us used to farm with oxen but I had mules—almost stationary mules. I was always in hot water over bonds, mortgages, horse trades, hail insurance men, tree agents and the like. The first three common chairs and a rocking chair were brought out here by Matt Danuser. He shot a deer with a beautiful head and Old Steinbaugh of Jamestown traded the four chairs for it. We only had wooden boxes and benches, for chairs and we used to go over to Matt's and admire his articles of luxury and sit down on them. Once I counted in a funeral procession twenty seven teams. There were twenty six lumber wagons and only one buggy and that belonged to the minister. Now-a-days, a lumber wagon is an exception on an occasion of that kind. 'Bob Kono-ske had a housestead not so very far from here. In the summer of '82 he was breaking there with oxen and he used to walk up to Jamestown to get his plowshares sharpened. On one shoulder he carried his shares and on the other his shoes."

Church Notices.

RED DEER TRAIL MISSION

Preaching services will be conducted as follows: Tripola every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. High Valley, second and fourth Sundays at 8 p.m. Golden West, first and third Sundays at 8 p.m. G. B. Ratcliffe B.A.

FREE METHODIST

In Carlstadt, Sunday School at 3 p.m. Preaching at 4 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Fertile Flats Schoolhouse, preaching at 11 a.m., followed by Sunday School. Prayer meeting Friday at 8 p.m.

Blue Grass Schoolhouse, Preaching every Sunday at 8 p.m., followed by Sunday School. High Valley. Preaching the first and third Sundays in the month at 2 p.m., followed by Sunday School. Cottage Prayer meeting Wednesday's at 8.30 p.m. Any person needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor. R. R. and F. E. Haight.

ENGLISH CHURCH

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson B.A. Vicar 10th Sunday after Trinity, St. Mary the Virgin, Carlstadt, Holy Eucharist and sermon 11 a.m. Choir practice Saturday 8 p.m. Sufield, Evenson and sermon, 8 p.m. Friday, Evenson and choir practice at 9 p.m.

WAR!!

on the Mighty Dinners at the AMERICAN hotel. Fierce Onslaught! Come join the crowd, boys, and get the best meals in Carlstadt, at 30c per. E. BROWN, MIGHTY DINNERS

CLEANLINESS our Motto

Do You want Meat that is handled in a Sanitary Manner—That is kept clean and sweet from the time the animal is killed until the meat is delivered to you?

THERE IS ONE SURE WAY TO GET IT—PATRONIZE

The Pioneer Meat Market

A. D. THOMPSON Proprietor



Carlstadt Hotel  
First class in every respect.  
Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.  
Steam-heated Throughout.  
Martin Stubbs Prop.

GET YOUR CANADIAN HOME

FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

Wonderfully fertile land is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$11 to \$30 per acre. There is no better agricultural land than this virgin Canadian soil. It is unsurpassed for all forms of agriculture, including grain growing, stock raising, dairying, poultry culture, vegetable growing, and general mixed farming! The lands are convenient to railways and markets, and are located in a land of low taxation and delightful climate.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY

Under the Company's new policy, no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are over one-twelfth cash and the balance spread over twenty years, with interest at six per cent per annum.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of \$2000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land, and sinking a well. This loan is repayable on the same terms as the purchase price.

For illustrated literature, maps, and full particulars, apply to Department of Natural Resources CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CALGARY ALBERTA

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Money Orders issued by the Union Bank of Canada

can be conveniently secured, and safely forwarded, readily cashed, and are inexpensive. Issued for any sum up to \$50.00, at a cost of from 3c to 15c. Payable at any branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada, Yukon excepted, and in the principal cities of the United States.

Carlstadt Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Read all the Ads. Boost the Booster—Patronize the Advertiser

You Want a Bath

COLD BATH, any day 25c.  
HOT BATH, Saturdays only 35c.  
TICKETS, good for one month 1.25  
Clean Room Clean Bath Clean Towels  
MORTON PETERS Prop.

BROWNIE Brownies, Kodaks, Supplies of all kinds, developing for amateurs, etc.  
SEE US ABOUT IT  
CARLSTADT PHARMACY S.F. McEWEN, M.D. PROP.

TO THE PUBLIC

Anyone who contemplates putting up buildings or doing any repair work will find it to their interest to look over our stock and get our prices. We are in a position to supply you with everything along the line of building material at reasonable prices.

Have just received a car of fine split cedar posts, you will need some to keep stray cattle from eating what grass and hay you have on hand. Don't wait until too late.

We have put in our winters supply of Galt coal and it is an exceptionally fine lot.

Atlas Lumber Company  
E. H. SMITH Manager

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

But what do we care, we are still doing business on the same street. Come to the old Union Bank building, and buy your Flour and Feed. We will talk about Farm Machinery some other time.

W. J. Hall Railway Street

You Want Bread!!

I will handle bread from Medicine Hat FRESH EVERY DAY

Fruits in season are arriving all the time. Some fine Peaches and Plums on hand just now. How about coming? A. J. THEROUX

.. The Palace Ice Cream Parlor ..

Carlstadt Barber Shop

For a clean shave, shampoo or massage, or a neat hair trim, call on us.

H. R. Brigham Prop.

Notary Public. Legal Papers drawn. Pension Papers Signed.

INSURANCE

I represent a large number of the best British, Canadian and American companies writing the following hazards:

Lite, Accident and Sickness, Hail, Fire, Tornado, Live Stock, Etc.

O. J. WOOD, Carlstadt

METHODIST SERVICES

Preaching services will be conducted by the Rev. E. E. Clydesdale. Rainy Valley at 3 p.m., Carlstadt at 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. Villett will preach at Pearsonville at 3 p.m. Sufield at 8 p.m.

Is your subscription paid up?



We will either buy your pigs or sell you feed to feed them with

We can give you  
Empire Chop at \$27.50 per ton  
Daisy Feed at \$19.00 per ton  
Rye Chop at \$28.00 per ton

Better see us about buying a few sacks of flour. We want to clean our old stock out and fill up again before the price advances too much.

**WIEST GRAIN COMPANY**  
N. E. STUART, Manager.  
Railway Street Carlstadt

Everyone Reads The News

WE WANT NOW A GOOD SALESMAN

For every district in Man, Sask. and Alta where we are not represented. We offer a splendid list of hard varieties tested the Western Experiment Stations. Hybrid Crab Apples, Compass Cherries, Chocoway Fruit, Small Fruit, etc. Free Seedlings for wind breaks and shelter belts. Highest Commissions paid—Handsome Free Outfit—Exclusive Territory. WRITE FOR TERMS

**STONE & WELLINGTON**  
Fonthill Nurseries  
TORONTO ONTARIO

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of unpaid Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Medicine Hat, for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes, made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—  
41, 62, 63, 94, 93, 121, 122, 151, 152, 154, 155, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 211, 212, 213, 215, 216

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz:—  
346, 542, 590, 783, 796, 1001, 1038, 1286, 1321, 1424, 1440, 1516, 1544, 1818, 2089, 2097, 2150, 2191, 2200, 2201, 2206, 2212, 2222, 2240, 2249, 2269, 2286, 2313, 2321, 2325, 2349, 2367, 2370, 2374, 2406, 2412, 2438, 2469, 2476, 2479, 2503, 2512, 2517, 2523, 2539, 2573, 2581, 2599, 2704

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering the lands located in the following Territorial Units:—  
Numbers 61, 62, 63, 91, 93, 121, 122, 151, 152, 154, 155, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 211, 212, 213, 215; as shown on official maps prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 30th day of June 1914.  
JOHN FERRIE,  
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

CARLSTADT'S PIONEER STORE



Mrs. F. C. Woolven's general store, which was greatly threatened by Sunday morning's conflagration, but was finally saved.

High Valley

Misses Mary Carnes and Irene Greenwood were Jenner visitors on Saturday.

High Valley ball team played Tripola Saturday. Everybody enjoyed the game, Tripola being the victors.

Mrs. A. F. Greenwood and son Alton called on Mrs. Lisle Buxton on day last week.

Who says that we are suffering from hard times and do not know what to do with our stock? We can all, if we like, follow the lead of Mr. Jim Johnston of High Valley neighborhood, who shot one of his horses, because he did not have water enough for them all. Why not try it and quit grumbling about hard times? If you want any services done in that line, call on Harry, he will accommodate you free of charge. Who'll be first?

We are sorry to report Jim Johnston still on the sick list. He is suffering with a rapidly growing goitre. He intends to go to Medicine Hat Monday, for an operation. His many friends extend their sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

C. Y. Nunemaker and son returned from Medicine Hat Thursday. Having in view a thing of the past, in this vicinity. We have heard a few sickles but the sloughs don't look much barer than before. Still a few stacks are scattered here and there and we are thankful for small favours this year.

Mrs. Loe Brenner and son are again in this vicinity visiting Mr. Brenner's parents.

A fine little shower was enjoyed Saturday night. It felt like snow for awhile, but old Jupiter finally got ashamed of himself and so finished up with a rain.

Brutus Blaney

S. Boyd called on Herb Maynard Friday evening.

All Ronning spent the week end at the Sweet Hotel.

The Brutus mail train arrived here early Saturday morning, having made the run from Suffield in the night, to escape the Germans who were reported to be trying to capture the mail.

George Tuttle called on Nels Nelson Saturday.

Frank Lemna, of Tripola, called on B. F. Bertram Sunday.

Allan Birce, of Tripola, was a Brutus visitor Sunday.

England's last line of defence, the Brutus Boy Scouts, under the command of Captain Garbutt, who will ride his famous war horse "Kitty" will leave this week for the war.

I. C. Jones left Monday for Baseno.

George Tuttle, Ole Sween and Vance Campbell, left Monday for Barons, for the harvest. Guess Vance will be able to buy that tobacco farm down east, when he returns from the harvest fields.

Owen Kilmer, J. Brennan and S. Boyd left Thursday for Gleichen.

Fred Whitehead started to stick his waist last week, but is not making very good progress, as it takes considerable time to find the shocks and he has to drive about two hours before he gets his rack full.

Fred Whitehead, Geo Tuttle, S. Boyd and Geo Potter, spent Tuesday at the Saskatchewan river.

W. Boyd was in Suffield Friday, on business.

Jack Woge was a Carlstadt visitor Friday.

J. Hellevang left Saturday for Queenstown.

The baseball team was unable to play at Tripola Saturday, as arrangements, as several of the star players were busy engaged cutting their lumber crops.

W. Whitehead and P. Larson started Sunday, to drive to Moose Jaw for the harvest.

Vance Campbell spent Sunday

evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Rodman.

All Pratt left Monday for Saskatchewan.

C. Rasmussen was a Carlstadt visitor Monday.

Orville and Jack Melnich of Tripola were Brutus visitors Monday.

School opened Monday in the new Golden West schoolhouse. The trustees have engaged Mr Leavitt of Calgary, as teacher.

Everett Potter, of Tripola, visited Roy Garbutt Sunday.

All Ronning was a Carlstadt visitor Saturday.

The Brutus Boy Scouts passed East Springs Friday, on their way to the war.

Mr Leavitt visited Fred Whitehead Sunday.

Peerless Plashings

Donald Cameron returned to the homestead on Monday, after spending the summer in Medicine Hat.

George Lewis, of Tripola, visited Peerless friends on Thursday.

Messrs Kennedy and Gibson went to Jenner Thursday.

Donald Cameron called on Hans Hanson on Thursday.

G. Ayers called on G. and A. Whitney on Saturday.

The Ayres Brothers have struck water on Jack Howe's farm.

George Whitney called on Fred Dundas on Sunday morning.

James Tribe took in the base ball game at Tripola on Saturday.

Peerless was beaten at Tripola on Saturday and it wasn't a professional pitcher that did it.

Mr and Mrs R. S. Tribe, Joe Renfrew and Allen Whitney gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Ayres to discuss the dry farming congress.

E. Christopherson, of Peerless was in Carlstadt Tuesday.

Hans Hanson and George Whitney spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs J. L. Brown.

Mr and Miss Ayres spent Wednesday with Mrs R. S. Tribe.

Mr Muskgrove called on Hans Hanson on Wednesday.

Mrs E. Christopherson, of Peerless left Tuesday evening for the old home, Cooperstown, N.D., for an extended visit.

Arthur Hughes and Fred Goddard spent the week-end at the Colville ranch. Returning, their claim to have made a record of two hours for the 22 miles. The Germans will have to go some to ever capture that pair.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court, has appointed Tuesday the 8th, day of September 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, in the City of Medicine Hat, as the time and place, for the holding of a Court for the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Rural Municipality of King No. 153. Any person objecting to the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return, or any part thereof is required to be present at the above mentioned time and place to state such objections, and in default of any person appearing as aforesaid the title of the said lands may be vested in the Rural Municipality of King No. 153, as provided by the Rural Municipality Act, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

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WAR NEWS

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Notice to Creditors

In the estate of Edward Ohman, Junior, late of Webedale, in the Province of Alberta, in the District of Calgary, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said Edward Ohman, the younger, who died on the 21st, October, 1911, are required to file with the undersigned administrators of his estate by the 10th, September 1914, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed. Dated this 5th, August, 1914. Edward Ohman, Administrator. Webedale, Alberta. Begg, McArthur & Evans, Solicitors for the said Edward Ohman.



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Energy and Work. "What becomes of the energy of motion of a street car when suddenly stopped?" Law—mass multiplied by velocity equals momentum. The mass of the car is constant, but the velocity is not.

### Presence of Mind

Colonel Quid ("Buffalo Bill") once told the following story of one of his comrades of the plains known as Will Bill.

### Shrewd Sexton

Among the tourists who travel through France a considerable number visit the cathedral at Rheims, a magnificent example of Gothic architecture.

### Wretched From Asthma

Body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind in their normal condition?

### Emily Bronie's Looks

A discussion as to the personal appearance of Emily Bronie reveals the remarkable fact that no one knows anything about it since there is no photograph of her.

### A Real Guest

"What kinder a sister is Pete Doelst!" "Bright as a dollar, patient, as a hard worker."

### How She Knew

"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolker indignantly, that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravating individual I know.

### Minard's Lament Cures Cigarettes

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### Site of Queensland

To give some idea of the size of Queensland, it is said that it is as large as Germany, Austria and Hungary put together. Its area is 68,491 square miles.

### THE EARTH'S JOURNEY

Our world's journey in space is a long one, if we are to accept the conclusions of Dr. Turner of the University Observatory of Oxford and Professor H. C. Plimmer, royal astronomer of Ireland. Recent astronomical views suggest that the sun and its planets are revolving around the center of the stars in which, though separated by enormous distances, and in response to gravitation all move in union like the suspended machine.

### Oratory and Sesquialters

According to A. C. Benson, it was the habit of the late Professor Bldg-wher, when giving the English channel, to take his stand in some secluded part of the vessel and to pour out audibly and rhetorically his repository of English verse, accompanying it with a million, perhaps not more than 300,000 years ago and is now on the outward stretch.

### The Original Cure For Corns

No substitute has ever been devised that gives quick painless results for corns from blisters, Painters' Corns and Wart Extracts. Its success is guaranteed by its simplicity and its painless nature.

### "Old Nick"

Nickels and "Old Nick" are derived from the name of a Scandinavian demon, Nixar, which, according to an old story, is supposed to have been the name in which the mortal nickel was found.

### Just as Well Off

A man had his next door neighbor arrested on a charge of wilfully damaging a chicken.

### "It's a Marvellous Thing"

When the cure effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering worker it has been used, it must be regarded as a most wonderful thing that so potent a medicine should be so simple in its ingredients and so easy to enter into its composition.

### Snapped His Talking

In the memoirs of Li Hung Chang, the Great Chinese viceroy, commenting on his visit to Russia, referred to the manner in which the czar and all the high officials appear to be surrounded by women.

### Did she Ask Him

A teacher in a tenement district had from the school to the mother of a pupil who had been taken ill.

### Not Qualified to Judge

He was an excellent tennis player and could play the racket game as well as the ball and took the lead. He took it with a vengeance.

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### SUFFERERS CAN GET IT ONE SO EASY

Care of the Backroom. In taking care of an invalid it is a good idea to have a small table or stool around a little as one becomes so tired of sitting down with the invalid.

### Migrating Birds

During many of the late September the inhabitants of the island of Delightful, with their families and a kind of enormous butterfly, the former to attract and dangle the migrating birds, when they come to earth to rest, and the latter to return them to the island.

### Barney Barnato's Cornea

In the journal South Africa the late Barney Barnato, the dramatist, once told this story of Barney Barnato: "He was the best amateur melodramatic actor I ever saw."

### How Royal Steps

"They lay the head that wears a crown," says the poet, and the royal duties that are taken to assure us that the king is very busy.

### Every Door and Window in the Palace

is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without being discovered. The palace is a well protected as the czar of Russia, which has a guard of 100,000 men.

### "I never say that I think."

"I never say that I think," he remarked. "I never say that I think."

### HIT THE SPOT

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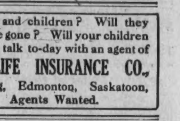
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One span Grade Percheron mares and foals weight 3,000 lbs.  
One span Clyde mares, weight 3,400 lbs.  
One Bay mare and foal, weight 1,450 lbs.  
One roan mare, weight 1,450 lbs.  
One sorrel mare, weight 1,600 lbs.  
One bay 2 year old gelding.  
Two 1 year old geldings.  
One yearling filly.

August 22nd, 1914. At 4 pm. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE. HARRY JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

### FROM F. R. HUFF

In renewing his subscription to the News, F. R. Huff, who was for some time manager of the Atlas lumber yard here, but who lately has been running a store in Griffin, S. D. says:

"Please push the subscription of our paper ahead and send it to us at Buffalo Springs, N. D., instead of Griffin. We sold out our business at Griffin and have moved here and I have charge of the Farmers Elevator. Crops are fairly good and we expect a big business this fall."

How are you and all concerned in the busy burg? Expect you are all so busy getting rich in oil stocks that you will not have time to go and fight the Germans.

Mrs Huff and Herbert are getting along fine. Sincerely Frank R. Huff

A. J. Theroux was in Medicine Hat Wednesday evening.

Mr Simpson of the Union Bank spent the week end in Brocks.

### Card of Thanks

To the citizens of Carlstadt who so courageously assisted in saving the Great West hotel, during the fire, we wish to express our hearty thanks.—Johnson Bros

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The ball game here Saturday with Suffield was ben postponed.

W. J. Hall was in Medicine Hat on business the first of the week.

J. Leonard was in Medicine Hat Monday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Litch, Monday, August 10th a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rhodes, on Saturday, August 8th, a son.

W. H. R. Iles autoped up from Suffield Sunday, with a number of friends, to view the remains of the fire.

C. C. Mills, Edgar McIntosh, and A. Musgrove are driving overland to Kenex for the harvest.

F. L. Brown was a passenger to Medicine Hat Saturday evening, returning the following evening.

Mrs. J. H. Delong and two little children left Monday evening for Windthorst, Sask, some of her parents, where she expects to stay while Mr. Delong is straightening up business matters.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on August 19th, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Gish. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

W. T. Fallis left on Saturday for Gleichen, where he is now working at the harvest.

Friday night, Enos Leitch left to join his brother Sanford at Moose Jay, to work during harvest.

Gus Rosenberg and Olat Aadland were passengers to Veblin, South Dakota, on Friday.

Mrs. George Hargrave and Mrs. Abe McKinney returned to their home south of Suffield, Saturday, after a visit at the C. C. Hyatt home near Tripoli.

George McKee spent the weekend with Bassano friends.

Life is full of changes. One day we have an office cat and no catnip, and the next day we have lots of catnip but no cat.

Before Justice of the Peace Iles, at Suffield Friday, the Canadian Wheatlands company was found guilty on fourteen counts of allowing noxious weeds to grow. Costs of court were paid by the defendant, and the weeds will be eradicated at once. Provincial Weed Inspector Johnson is busy and intends to keep busy on this week question.

Corporal Corby and wife have moved from Irvine to Empress, where he is now stationed as a Mounted Police.

J. E. Goddard shipped a carload of hogs and a carload of cattle to the Calgary market from here last week.

Miss Susie Parkkari spent the week-end in Redelliff.

Constable Thompson takes exception to an item in last week's News, claiming it does him and also the men of Suffield an injustice. In one of our correspondents' letters was the account of a prairie fire in the vicinity of the Royal school, and the question was asked, "Where were the police and the men of Suffield?" The constable states that he returned from a ride late in the evening of the day in question, and that he made all plans to take out a number of men the next morning, but that the next morning the fire was out.

There have been no big battles on land or sea during the past week. The warring countries are gathering their forces and the first real battle in the European struggle may be expected soon.

J. M. McCarthy, who has been night operator at the C.P.R. station here has fallen under the axe that has been reducing the younger members of the staff along the line. W. L. Brown, from Langdon is the new operator.

### SUFFIELD'S BIG CELEBRATION

A Celebration for "the sake of the Good Times to Come" is pulled off without a hitch.

Wednesday, August 5th was a gala day in Suffield.

On that day, a large crowd gathered there to help enjoy a splendid celebration which had been arranged by the business men of that village.

The town was in holiday dress, with flags, hunting, and streamers of red and blue, the colors of the day. A fine band from Medicine Hat was on the grounds playing selections all day, which was a feature greatly enjoyed.

The affair started off with a baby show in the opera house. There was a large number of entries and the judges had a difficult task to come to a decision.

After dinner came the ball game between Suffield and Carlstadt, which resulted in a 18 to 11 victory for Suffield. The game was exciting all the way, and the result was in doubt until the last man was out in the last inning. Mr. Reid was the umpire, while Mr. Buckley was scorer. The line-up:

SUFFIELD:	CARLSTADT:
Alkins.....p	McCarthy
Featherstone..c	Andland
Smitten.....1b	Brigham
Graham.....2b	Starr
Benfor.....ss	Johnson
Stoffer.....3b	Ketchum
J. Neff.....1c	H. Rosenberg
E. Neff.....cf	Wanvig
Lloyd.....rf	Wanvig

Following this came a long list of sports, all of which were keenly contested, and were greatly enjoyed by the crowd. Great credit is due the committee for the manner in which the events were handled, as everything went off smoothly. Following is a list of the winners:

Baby Show, year and under-1st. Baby's Gold Ring, Mrs. Buckley; 2 Romper Suit, Mrs. Welsh.

Greasy pig-The Pig, Johnson. Baseball Game-Suffield 13 Carlstadt 11.

1 Mile Horse Race-1st. Suit Case C.F. Frost; 2nd. \$2.00. Bartwick 100 Yards Dash-1st. Pair Shoes H. Johnson; 2nd \$2.00 J. McCarthy Hop, Step, and Jump-1st Safety Razor, Wanvig, 37ft. 1in. 2nd Pipe Stover, 36ft. 6in.

30 Yards Ladies' Race-1st 20lb. Socks, Miss Williams; 2nd 1 doz. Cups and Saucers Mrs. Buckley.

1 Mile Pony race-1st Riding bridle P. M. Farrer; 2nd \$2.00— Fat Man's race-1st Negligee Shirt Wm. Buckley; 2nd Pipe, C. Leary.

Broad Jump-1st Suit overalls, Stover; 2nd, Supporters, Johnson. Sack race-1st Three-bladed stock knife, Buckley; (disqualified) 2nd \$1.00, Wanvig; 3rd Neff.

Girls' Race-1st \$2.00, Buckley; 2nd \$1.00, Goehring.

Ladies 1 Mile Horse Race-1st Fireless Cooker, Mrs. Colbens; 2nd \$2.50 Miss Novicki.

Boys' race-1st \$2.00 Buckley; 2nd \$1.00, Coe.

High Jump-1st Suit Summer Underwear, H. Johnson, 5ft 3in; 2nd Pipe, J. McCarthy, 5ft 1 1/2in.

Boys and Girls' Novelty Race-1st \$2.00, Coe; 2nd \$1.00 Whitelock Relay race-\$4.00 Ketchum, Rose, McCarthy, Johnson.

Boys' Pie Eating Contest-1st \$2 McDonald; 2nd \$1.00 McNichol Tag Of War-\$8.00 Carlstadt. Party Coming the Longest Distance-Bale of Hay and Sack of Bran Mrs Crocker, Ronolane.

Largest Number in One Conveyance-100 lb. sack of Flour, Ed. Coe

### Market Prices

Dairy butter.....	20c lb.
Eggs fresh, doz.....	20c
Following are the ruling quotations in the Calgary wholesale market:	
Hogs.....	\$7.80 to \$8.25
Steers.....	5.50 to 6.80
Heifers.....	4.50 to 5.50

Madeline Bean returned from Suffield Tuesday evening accompanied by her friend Blanch Riche, with whom she had been staying a week.

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# LOANS TO FARMERS

We are not in a position to help farmers by loaning them money, but we can be of very great assistance by giving you goods at the very lowest price thus saving you

## Lots of Money

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## Your Opportunity- Will you grasp it?

Last week we made you special prices on small quantities of envelopes. Here is a companion offer-LETTERHEAD SPECIAL.

100 Printed Letterheads 50c

This is about half the regular price for this amount. By specializing on letterheads for the one day, we are able to do this. Mail in your order today!

## THE Carlstadt News

The regular fortnightly meeting of the "W. A." was held last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs F. C. Woollven, with a large attendance of members. The minutes were read and adopted and the regular routine of business and sewing was gone through satisfactorily. The next meeting will be a special one and will be held d.v.o. on Wednesday of next week August 19th, also at Mrs Woollven's.

The Chancel Guild of St Mary's Church are requested to meet at the Church on Saturday afternoon next at 3.30. (Contributed)

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